With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendants, the Court enters this order scheduling a status conference on April 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. before the duty magistrate judge and documenting the defendants' waiver of the preliminary hearing date under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) and (iv), from April 4, 2008 to and through April 11, 2008. The parties agree, and the Court finds and

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holds, as follows:

- 1. The case is very complex and involves international transactions and shipments, foreign banks and complex monetary transactions, extensive wiretap evidence and conversations in different Chinese language dialects. There are multiple defendants and discovery is voluminous. All defense counsel involved are in need of additional time to prepare the case. Furthermore, the government and defense counsel are actively involved in negotiating the final terms of a global settlement that will resolve all pending charges and forfeiture claims involving all defendants before the court and additional time is necessary to seek approval of the proposed plea and forfeiture agreements with the government.
- 2. All defendants agree to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) on the basis of complexity and (iv) continuity of counsel for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
- 3. The defendants waive the time limits of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 for preliminary hearing.
- 4. Accordingly, and with the consent of all parties, the Court (1) alternatively sets a preliminary hearing before the duty magistrate judge on April 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. and (2) orders that the period from April 4, 2008 to and through April 11, 2008 be excluded from the time period for preliminary hearings under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

21 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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<ul><li>25</li><li>26</li></ul>	DATED: April 1, 2008	/s/ Gil Eisenberg GIL EISENBERG Attorney for Defendant Kai Lun Zheng
27 28	DATED: April 1, 2008	/s/ Brian Getz BRIAN GETZ Attorney for Zhi En Huang

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3	DATED: April 1, 2008	/s/ Randy Montesano RANDY MONTESANO
4		Attorney for Eric Cai
5	DATED: April 1, 2008	/s/ Alice Wong ALICE WONG
6	-	ALICE WONG Attorney for Lisa Lee
7	DATED: A	/a/ Thomas Marriage
8	DATED: April 1, 2008	/s/ Thomas Mazzucco THOMAS MAZZUCCO Assistant United States Attorney
10		Assistant Office States Attorney
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12	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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14	DATED: April 2, 2008	United States Magistrate Judge
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